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McGregor opened his eyes and cast a bewildered look about the place. It was his own room; there was no doubt whatever about that. There were the riding hats, the hunting crops, the spurs on the wall.

Something stiff and unyielding encased his left leg; his left arm was rigidly bound in splints.

He put his right hand to his face. It was absurdly decorated with surgeon's plaster, and a bandage was swathed about his forehead. The odor of carbolic and iodoform filled the room.

His head throbbed strangely, and sharp pains shot through the left arm. He tried to raise himself with his right arm, but sank back again with a groan.

Someone rose from a chair in the corner and came quickly and noiselessly to the bed. It was a woman clothed in dull gray and wearing a trim white cap.

She gently smoothed the pillow, and with a deft touch eased the bandage on his head. McGregor closed his eyes and set his teeth until the paroxysm of pain, occasioned by the attempt to rise, had passed. Then his eyes opened wearily. He was faint and giddy.

"What's happened?" he asked. The voice that answered him was low and soothing.

"You met with an accident, Mr. McGregor—a serious accident. But it's all right now. Time and quiet will do wonders for you."

"How'd it happen?" said he.

"You were thrown from a trap—"

"Ah!" he said with sudden enlightenment. "Diavolo bolted at the road roller—re-in broke—I was just getting him down when it broke. This morning, wasn't it?"

"Tuesday morning," she corrected.

"And to-day is?"

"Friday."

"Humph!" McGregor grunted.

"You're the nurse, eh?"

"Yes," she said.

"Well, nurse get me up as soon as you can. I want to get at that horse again. I'll teach him a few things yet. I never let a horse—or anything else, for that matter—get the better of me," he added grimly.

"You must be very quiet," she cautioned.

"All right."

"And sleep as much as you can."

Obediently he closed his eyes, and soon was breathing deeply and evenly.

When he awoke next morning, his eyes fell first on the nurse. She gave him a cheerful "good morning," and he looked her over closely.

She was very pretty, and her big, sympathetic eyes struck some hidden chord in McGregor's gruff soul.

"See here," he said. "I want to be frank with you. I'm a bachelor and a woman hater. Moreover, I'm not used to being helpless like this. I shall be a devilish hard patient to handle. But I'll do my best," he added humbly.

"I'm sure you will," she said with a merry light in her eyes.

"This is my first offence in this line, you know," he went on, "and if I behave like sin, you won't mind too much, will you?"

"No, indeed," she said heartily.

"Good!" he said. "I wanted you to understand from the start. I shall probably take to cursing before long."

"You may—'cuss' as much as you like," she laughed, and since it was an infectious laugh, McGregor laughed, too.

In the ensuing days, McGregor thought much. Heretofore, life had been to him the market, the club and his horses.

Instead of being a patient "devilish hard to handle," he was docile and acquiescent. He was experiencing a strange, sweet contentment that all the previous years of his hard, unrelenting, self-made success had never given him.

"You haven't 'cussed,'" she reminded him mockingly one day.

"You've made me forget how," he said, looking at her with an intensity she found disconcerting.

McGregor had progressed rapidly. That afternoon he was propped up in a chair by the window. It had grown too dark for her to read aloud to him longer, and she laid aside the book.

"You won't need a nurse much longer," she laughed.

"Huh!" said he. "Won't I, though? I'm worse than you think."

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